

CHAPTER 6.0

Consultation and Coordination

6.1 AGENCY PARTICIPATION

Table 1.4-2 in Chapter 1 provides a list of the state agencies, local governments, tribal governments, and other federal agencies with jurisdiction or special expertise for potentially impacted environmental resources associated with the Project. These agencies were extended the opportunity to become Cooperating Agencies for the development of this EIS. Of those agencies, the following requested to participate as cooperators or consulting agencies and will receive a copy of the document.

Federal Agencies

- National Park Service Intermountain Region
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Consulting Agency)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Field Office

State Agencies

- Office of the Governor
- Game and Fish Department
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Environmental Quality
- Department of Revenue
- Department of Transportation
- Office of State Lands and Investments
- State Engineer's Office
- State Geological Survey
- State Parks, Historic Sites, and Trails
- Governor's Planning Office
- Office of Tourism Board
- Water Development Office
- Wyoming Business Council
- Wyoming Livestock Board
- Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
- State Historic Preservation Officer
- State Forestry Division

Local Agencies

- Carbon County Commission
- Fremont County Commission
- Sweetwater County Commission

6.2 TRIBAL PARTICIPATION

On September 5, 2012, the BLM and tribal representatives visited the Sheep Mountain Project Area. The purpose of the tour was to show tribal representatives the Project Area and elicit comments about the Project and sites of religious or cultural significance that may be in the area. A total of six tribes (Crow, Eastern Shoshone, Northern Arapaho, Northern Cheyenne,

Shoshone-Bannock, and Ute) were contacted via letter, email, and phone calls to see if they wanted to send representatives to the field tour. Of the six tribes, two (Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho) sent representatives to participate in the September 5, 2012 field tour.

No known archaeological sites were located in the Project Area from past surveying, so none were visited during the field tour, but the field tour looked at two nearby sites: the Crooks Gap Stage Station and an intact segment of the Rawlins to Fort Washakie Road.

6.3 SHPO CONSULTATION

The BLM submitted cultural resource inventory reports for formal SHPO review on May 31, 2012, and provided additional information to SHPO on July 10, 2012. On July 17, 2012, SHPO concurred with BLM's finding of No Adverse Effect and agreed that setting was no longer an aspect of integrity for the Rawlins to Fort Washakie Road and Crooks Gap Stage Station in this area. The BLM again consulted with SHPO on December 18, 2013, after additional disturbance areas were identified and inventoried. On January 17, 2014, SHPO determined that the one additional site identified, 48FR7357, was not eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

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